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1. The 7th Infantry Division, belonging to the Fourth Army, has its headquarters in Idria under Colonel Gruber. The Political Commissar, Colonel Radilovic, was sent to Military School in the USSR in April. The infantry brigades of the 50X1-HUM division are at Vipavi (Vipacco), Aidovscini (Aidussina), and Tolmin.
2. The artillery brigade of the 7th Division was transferred in July 1947 from Aidovscini to Crnivec, where it has remained. The commander, Major Aleksandar Zupanc, [redacted] and the Political Commissar Major Spasoje Popovic, is a Montenegrin [redacted] 50X1-HUM
3. The artillery brigade consists of 1,000 personnel all ranks, 27 guns and 500 horses. Its headquarters consist of the following sections:
 - a. Political Section
Propaganda Instructor Captain Blagojevic
Youth Instructor Captain "Djuka"
Secretary Lt. Nikolic
 - b. Operations Section
Chief Captain Dragoljub Skrbincovic, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - c. Personnel Section One officer and a clerk
 - d. Cypher Section A Croat junior officer
 - e. Financial Section Lt. Franc, a Slovene, and his assistant
 - f. Radio Section Ensign Misko Deteljcic, a 50X1-HUM
Croat Communist
 - g. Replacement Section A captain, [redacted]

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4. The batteries of the brigade (called Divisions) are disposed as follows:

- a. The 1st battery is located at Crnivrh, commanded by Captain Susin, a [redacted] The battery Political Commissar is Captain Vasa Vukobratovic, a Serb Communist Party member from Croatia. The battery has three troops, each troop having three 109 mm. Soviet-model 1944 howitzers. The guns are drawn by 1944 zis tractors, each of which consumes one liter of gasoline per kilometer.
- b. The 2nd battery is also at Crnivrh. It is commanded by Captain Jekan, a Serb. It is similarly composed except that it is armed with Soviet 76 mm. guns and uses horses as well as tractors.
- c. The 3rd battery is a Serbian unit composed of three troops, each armed with three German guns.

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5. The artillery brigade headquarters group consists of topographical, signal, chemical and telephone sections. It includes a close protection platoon which is attached to Brigade Hqs, as well as an anti-aircraft detachment which has a post on Hill 1027 above Crnivrh. In February 1947 the headquarters group consisted of 93 persons.

6. Anti-tank and mortar support fire for an infantry brigade was previously provided by artillery brigades. Since the beginning of 1947, however, infantry brigades have been provided with the following:

One anti-tank troop consisting of four Soviet 65 mm., horsedrawn, 1944 model guns.

One heavy mortar troop consisting of three horsedrawn, Soviet 112 mortars.

One light mortar company consisting of three Soviet mortars.

All the above are included in the personnel of the escort battalion. An escort battalion is included in each infantry brigade of the 7th Division.

7. The following units of the 7th Division are located at Idria:

- a. A Signal Battalion consisting of three companies. This unit controls all landline and wireless telegraphy and telephony in the division. Signal Hqs are at the Division Hqs.
- b. A Motor Transport Company which is responsible for the operation of divisional garages. This company comes under the Divisional Rear Command.
- c. A Chemical Company which provides anti-gas training and maintains the divisional anti-gas equipment.
- d. An Engineer Battalion.

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